



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING
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Project Title and No.: Public Works - Declaration of Surplus and Emergency Drought Relief Water for Zone 3; ED14-029

Project Location(Specific address): Zone 3 of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	Project Applicant & Phone No.: SLO County Flood Control and Water Conservation District/(805) 781-5252
Project Location(County): San Luis Obispo	Applicant Address (specific): County Gov't. Ctr. Rm. 206, SLO, CA 93408

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

Adopt a resolution declaring surplus and emergency drought relief water for Zone 3 of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in the amount of 2,327 acre feet for water year 2014-2015 to mitigate potential water supply emergency and protect groundwater basin.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of San Luis Obispo

Exempt Status: (Check One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ministerial | {Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268} |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Declared Emergency | {Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Emergency Project | {Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)} |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Categorical Exemption. | {Sec. 15301 ; Class: 1(b) } |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Statutory Exemption | {Sec. 15261 } |

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it is in response to a declared emergency. The project is exempt because it involves operation of an existing utility to provide public services. Finally, operation of the Lopez Water Project which began prior to November 23 1970, is an "ongoing project."

Eric Wier, Environmental Resource Specialist

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Lead Agency Contact Person

Telephone

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature Ellen Carroll Date 7/31/14

Name (Print) Ellen Carroll Title Environmental Coordinator